

09/583 883

C/C#



PTO/SB/17 (12-04v2)
 Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Effective on 12/08/2004.
 Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 100.00

Complete if Known

Application Number Patent#: 6,963,941 Bi
 Filing Date Issued: November 8, 2005
 First Named Inventor Terry R. Lee
 Examiner Name K. T. Huynh
 Art Unit 2112
 Attorney Docket No. M4065.0260/P260

Certificate

JAN 27 2006

of Correction

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify):
☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 04-1073 Deposit Account Name: Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
☐ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

- = x =

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

- = x =

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

- 100 = /50 (round up to a whole number) x =

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1811 Certificate of correction

Fees Paid (\$)

100.00

SUBMITTED BY

Signature Thomas J. D'Amico # 41,198 Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 28,371 Telephone (202) 828-2232
 Name (Print/Type) Thomas J. D'Amico Date January 25, 2006

JAN 30 2006



Docket No.: M4065.0260/P260
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Letters Patent of:
Terry R. Lee

Patent No.: 6,963,941 B1

Issued: November 8, 2005

For: HIGH SPEED BUS TOPOLOGY FOR
EXPANDABLE SYSTEMS

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Specification, the PTO made the following errors to be corrected:

Column 6, line 49, "B₂'" should read --B₂'--; and

Column 9, line 63, "B₂'" should read --B₂'--.

In the Specification, Applicant made the following errors to be corrected:

Column 3, line 47, "effected." should read --affected.--;

01/25/2006 SZEWDIE1 00000005 6963941

01 FC:1811

100.00 OP

DSMDB.2034219.1

JAN 30 2006

Column 6, line 31, "describes" should read --described--;

Column 12, line 14, "application" should read --applications--; and

Column 12, line 14, "invention but are" should read --invention are--.

In the Claims, Applicant made the following errors to be corrected:

Claim 6, column 13, line 20, "portions" should read --portion--;

Claim 7, column 13, line 26, "portions" should read --portion--;

Claim 19, column 14, line 22, "portions" should read --portion--;

Claim 20, column 14, line 28, "portions" should read --portion--; and

Claim 36, column 15, line 42, "portions" should read --portion--.

The errors were both found in the application as filed by Applicant and made by the PTO. Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed.

The errors now sought to be corrected are inadvertent typographical errors the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

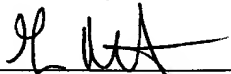
Patent No.: 6,963,941 B1

Docket No.: M4065.0260/P260

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. M4065.0260/P260.

Dated: January 25, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Thomas J. D'Amico

Registration No.: 28,371

Gianni Minutoli

Registration No.: 41,198

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN &
OSHINSKY LLP

2101 L Street NW

Washington, DC 20037-1526

(202) 785-9700

Attorneys for Applicant

JAN 30 2006

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Page 1 of 1

PATENT NO. : 6,963,941 B1
APPLICATION NO. : 09/583,883
ISSUE DATE : November 8, 2005
INVENTOR : Terry R. Lee

It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Specification, the following errors are corrected:

Column 3, line 47, "effected." should read --affected--;

Column 6, line 31, "describes" should read --described--;

Column 6, line 49, "B₂" should read --B₂--;

Column 9, line 63, "B₂" should read --B₂--.

Column 12, line 14, "application" should read --applications--;

Column 12, line 14, "invention but are" should read --invention are--;

In the Claims, the following errors are corrected:

Claim 6, column 13, line 20, "portions" should read --portion--;

Claim 7, column 13, line 26, "portions" should read --portion--;

Claim 19, column 14, line 22, "portions" should read --portion--;

Claim 20, column 14, line 28, "portions" should read --portion--; and

Claim 36, column 15, line 42, "portions" should read --portion--.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

Thomas J. D'Amico
DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP 1
2101 L Street NW
Washington, DC 20037-1526

JAN 30 2006